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SENATOR ALLARD ANNOUNCES \$1.1 MILLION FOR AGRICULTURE RESEARCH PROJECTS IN COLORADO

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) on Tuesday announced that Colorado has received more than \$1.1 million for agriculture research projects in the 2005 Omnibus Appropriations Act.

“I am pleased that my requests for more than \$1.1 million for agricultural research have been funded this year,” Senator Allard said. “These funds are a key investment in our agricultural future not only in Colorado, but in the nation at large.”

The 2005 Omnibus Appropriations Act includes the following funding requested by Senator Allard:

- \$784,000 for the Center for Economically Important Infectious Animal Diseases at Colorado State University, the only institution conducting multi-disciplinary research focused entirely on diseases that present serious economical losses for animal agriculture
- \$292,000 to the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service in Akron, Colorado for the study of Russian Wheat Aphid-resistant wheat varieties
- \$50,000 for the Agricultural Research Service’s Central Great Plains Research Center in Akron, Colorado, the only federal research station directed at solving dryland production problems in Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas and Wyoming

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